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FOR: ADVERTISEMENT DATA :  
SUPPLYING METHOD, ADVERTISEMENT :  
DATA REPRODUCING APPARATUS, AND :  
SYSTEM FOR THE SAME

### SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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This Supplementary Preliminary Amendment supplements the  
Preliminary Amendment filed on February 15, 2001:

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 39-41 as follows:

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1 39. (Newly Added) In a system for displaying program data and sets of  
2 advertisement data on a display of a user having a storage medium, a method of  
3 sequencing program data and sets of advertisement data comprising the steps of:

4 (a) receiving sets of advertisement data and program  
5 data from a digital television broadcasting station;

6 (b) storing other sets of advertisement data in the  
7 storage medium;

8 (c) selectively synthesizing the program data received  
9 in step (a) with portions of the other sets of advertisement data  
10 stored in step (b); and

11 (d) displaying the data synthesized in step (c).

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1 40. (Newly Added) The method of claim 39 wherein step (c)  
2 includes replacing portions of advertisement data received in step (a) with portions  
3 of the other sets of advertisement data stored in step (b).

1 41. (Newly Added) The method of claim 39 wherein step (c)  
2 includes inserting portions of the other sets of advertisement data stored in step (b)  
3 into the sets of advertisement data and program data received in step (a).

Respectfully Submitted,



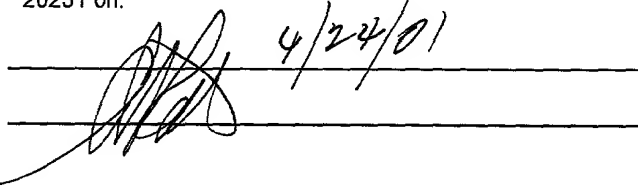
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